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CHAPTER II .- (Continued.) Miss Thorne sat watching the rise and fall of the railing against the purple hori- agreed son line, apparently feeling herself quite

al effort. It was only after some minutes' silence the use of my limbs." that Mr. Stewart spoke abruptly, "I won- In spite of a growing nervousness, she pertinent if I were to tell you that I have scoffing manner. been pumping the captain about you?"

"About your circumstances; your his- the contrary, are what might be termed the chap!" axed scrutiny, but her voice as she an- adds to your satisfaction in them." she

"Oh, I suppose that is the usual way "Now, I wonder what you would say

disappointment in his voice.

if you found anything amusing or in- wounded pride. "Perhaps you are not structive in the facts which you elicited?" aware that Captain Kerr also informed and was ready for her.

"Well, perhaps amusing is hardly the An unruffled calm greeted this an-"Thrilling, then? Surely you consider pected to be crushing. a sufficient, or rather insufficient in- going on to tell you about it." starvation, and bravely setting out to de-

"You did not hear, I suppose," she did not take in? and looked to nothing but ill-rewarded arudgery; that she was well aware wha: Englishwomen : that she loathed its shabby Bohemianism, its isolation from all That, I suppose, you did not hear?" "No," he answered, thoughtfully. "No, but perhaps I guessed some of it."

"I wonder what else your inquiries brought out?" And in her words he could feel the restrained eagerness. For all his studies impassiveness, her

I see. You heard how the man whom out when he found I was not the wealthy should."

heiress of his imagination." "Yes, I heard that," Stewart slowly admitted. She laughed with that hard that days

main fact of my history. That being keep off the wind." have so carefully led me into giving a erected a screen between themselves and easy terms. sketch of myself. Or, perhaps you mere the shuffle-board group, which in the mosphere, suitable to the occasion. People in Christmas tales invariably confide their past sorrows to the first person they meet, don't they?"

mperturbability. "I must confess that the Christmas Stewart told his tale. tale theory did not occur to me," he said, "but perhaps you will allow me to go on with my line of argument, and you shall see what I am driving at, presently."

He paused, and his listener murmured

riosity began to dawn in her eyes. "It is acknowledged, then, that I, by forgiven methods, am acquainted with the main fact of your recent history. Now, genuine article, undiluted by any such may I put another personal question, and alleviations. If ever I had any visitors ask if you have, through the gossip of they were mostly lumbermen. I daresay the ship, learnt anything of mine?" He that you may have caught a passing of-fact gravity, but Miss Thorne stared what brutes they can be."

fore she answered, of polite conversation is, to say the least than human bings." of it, peculiar."

patience with me. Won't you answer my ridden into the riverside settlement just "I certainly cannot plead guilty to

having put the captain through his paces about you; but if it is any satisfaction it jovially; but one had struck out on a to you to know, Captain Kerr did make you the subject of a discourse one after-"To which you scarcely condescended to

listen, I suppose. No matter. You must have gathered the main fact, that I am the latest edition of the Prodigal Son. going back to my feast of veal! Pah!] always loathed veal:

put at the ever changing curve of the in return. Although he was pretty long waves, and she watched his face with a new touch of interest. With a start he roused himself.

beard that, of course?" he asked. "I heard that, in consequence of your eldest brother's death, you are going back to take your place as heir to your father's estates and baronetcy."

"Perfectly correct, But perhaps you did lessly driven out. There was no pity for exchange into a line regiment and have it. It was Mathilde Boutillier, the lum- finer tooth brushes and tastier powders enother chance in life. No, he must go forth into those outer regions where -Matabeleland jungles, Klondike mines turned her out, saying that if I chose to -what matter where they go or what stand up for her she had better come to they do, so long as they never trouble me, for he was certainly done with her. again the tertuous ones at home.

"So I went; and when, the other day, their messenger reached me, it was to find me in possession of one of the tidlest tanches on the Saskatchewan. How I worked !- heavens, how I gid work before that summary fashion, and had at once the opening up of the country brought set out to tramp across country in all me prosperity." He looked down reflect that pitiless storm. Fortunately for her, lively at the lean, brown hands that had the dawn comes early in those April stood him in such good stead.

"But it is hardly fair, in my innings, would have been found in the open in to burden you with such detail. I only stead of at my door, and dead instead of wished you to understand the humor in alive. Well, I took her in-what else which I am doing this home-coming. My was there for me to do? And I suppose fore my smash-up. It was my brother's that should have been the end of the wife, I firmly believe, who made my fath- story, save as regards the cooking of my er so pitiless towards me. With what a dinner; but it wasn't, you see." rod of iron she ruled those two men! I fancy that she rules my father still, more his listener, and saw that she sat mothan ever probably kince he has had a tionless, the lines of her mouth drawn a paralytic stroke. Well, she and I shall little harder, as though from the strain meet again next week!"

He seemed to dwell on the thought fested. with sullen menace as he tugged at his moustache.

said. "and yet your troubles may be over

"While yours are just beginning," he opposite me at the fireside-my boy, who retorted quickly. "But that is beside grew daily more like the old portraits at the point. What I want to prove now home, and yet who could never take his is that you and I look on the world place as a Stewart of Orkwell, from the same standpoint. We have no "And then I swore to give him a betties, owe nothing to anyone, claim noth- ter place in the New World than ever if you possessed one!

| ing from anyone. That is so, is it not?" "As far as I am concerned it is," she "Your prospects are such that almost tree from any necessity for conversation- any change would be an improvement." "Oh, no; I might become blind, or lose

der if you would consider me very im- was attempting to maintain her former account at present. My prospects, on

brilliant. She turned her gaze now to meet his "I trust that the contrast you draw swered was but little enanged from its said, with a touch of pardonable petu-

with people at sea. There is so little else if I were to ask you if you were willing than out neighbors to talk about, you to share these prospects as my wife?"

know."

A startled impulse turned her face to-"Then I am to stand convicted of idle | ward his, but she only met an intense curiosity?" And there was an echo of scrutiny and restrained earnestness. He was certainly not jesting.

polite name of kindly interest, if you under a momentary aberration of intelchoose,' she scoffed. "And may I ask lect," she retorted, her voice sharp with He saw now how she meant to take it, me that you had a wife in the Northwest."

It thrilling, the story of the virtuous or- "Oh, he did, did he? That's not play- season. If he wants to stay the year home. The crumbs can be fed to the phan reared in the lap of luxury, but left ing fair. You should have told me that around and make a permanent home birds. The wooden plates and nap-

come to keep her in a state of genteel Miss Thorne's astonishment was apparently too deep for words, so she revote herself to art, and to scale the lad- mained silent, only sending one hasty how he can bring this about will be der of fame-that is what you heard, glance to measure the distance between told him by H. H. Kracke, Assistant A single bitter word may disquiet "Well, semething like that," he admit- of the apparent lunatic becoming violent. with offices at 23 Park row, says the surly glance casts a shadow over the

in her voice, "that that same heroine had ly. "Really, I am not one of the re- during the day, Mr. Kracke may be matter how humble the abode, if it is no illusions left as to that same art life turned lunatic ranchers." Then with a found at his office every evening ex- thus garnished with grace and kindthat she was going to; that she knew short laugh: "It is solitude that works cept Saturday, Sunday and Monday. ness, the heart will turn lovingly toelbow on the deck-"will you promise me not to misunderstand me and fly off at a tangent of virtuous horror at what that she had ever been or cared for. I have to say? On my honor, I only

puick eyes read the answer in his averted as though held in the grasp of his strong-

"Yes, Somehow, I think that I do, al-I was on the point of marrying, backed though I don't in the least know why I He answered, with the doubt gone from

his voice "As long as you do, the rest doesn't little laugh which he had already heard matter. I am afraid, though, that I must go on being autobiographical. I hope it "Well, then, I think we may consider won't bore you very much. Here, let that you are now in possession of the me put this umbrella up behind you to

wished to impart a Christmas tale at course of the game had come close behind the corner.

The sea-gulls screamed and wailed overhead. The thud, thud of engines and screw went on as ceaselessly and re-Mr. Stewart stood these taunts with morsely as the wheels of fate, and it

CHAPTER III. "You must remember," said Stewart, them." "that I don't come from the fashionable Northwest-the Northwest with a supply a polite "Certainly," while a puzzled cu- of English wives and American paper novels and C. P. R. globe-trotters. on the Saskatchewan, are much more the put this question with the most matter- glimpse of such beings-enough to know

"Yes; they are pretty wolfish. Well, I

"There is method in my madness. Have was my fate, one fine evening, to have as a lot of these same brutes had got on a most tremendous spree to celebrate their home-coming. Most of them were taking

"She came shricking out into the road. to jump down and give him some of a fight for it, and just as I was beginning to get him punished a bit three or four others came streaming out of a bar opposite, so, after a look to see that my Bulcinea had made herself scarce, I jumped on my horse and got out of the place pretty quickly. A fearful thunderstorm came up over the mountains not hear that I am going back to a home as I rode home, and lasted at intervals from which, ten years ago, I was relentall night. The next morning, when I opened the door, there was a poor bundle the young fellow of 25 who had come a of wet rags huddled up against it, and a eropper on the turf. He might not even pitifully bruised face looked up out of

> berman's wife. "At first I couldn't make head or tail He had further emphasized the remark by lockingup their shanty and starting off down the river on one of the rafts. "She seemed to take it quite for granted that he had power to transfer her in

nights, or the huddled mass of wet rags mother, God bless her, was dead long be- that by all the laws of respectability to show up."-Puck.

> He paused and glanced tentatively at of thought, but with no disapproval mani-

"I'm not quite cur enough to do en the world-old excuse, 'the woman tempt-Miss Thorne looked at him with a new | ed me,' and I won't deny that the winters seemed a bit less desolate with a spaniel "Fate has dealt hardly with you," she like devotion awaiting one indoors. In a year or so my boy was born, and then Nemesis stepped in and seated himself

one of his 'forebears' had held in the Old. It was in those days that I toiled and grubbed for money like any miser. And I was lucky. I speculated in the new mining regions, and everything I touched succeeded. The opening up of the country gave me fresh markets, and

I was a prosperous man."
"But the wing was none the less for that, when, about this time last year, there came letters from home. Some wandering missionary, with the usual busybodyness of his kind, had taken them tales of the prosperity and apparent retexts and appeals to Providence. She had, however, it appearel, appealed to stiff little body being carried up from the pond to the house, with the water drip-"We won't take those possibilities into ping from his clothes and yellow curls.

(To be continued.) FARM FAMILIES WANTED.

Good Chances Offered by New York

Agricultural Commissioners. Wanted-Men with families to spend | cooling drinks. the summer on farms in the country; rent free, with milk, vegetables, firewood and other necessaries thrown in. Incidentally, a monthly present of \$25 be spread on the grass in true picnic to \$35 will be found in the stocking of "Oh, no, we will call it by the more "I should say that you were suffering paterfamilias. Of course, something is be used, with a square of white oil expected in return, and the man must | cloth the same size to put underneath. know something about farming to be In the center are placed the dishes, eligible to one of these ideal opportunities.

The man will be expected to get up at 5 o'clock in the morning and milk nouncement, which Miss Thorne had ex- the cows, assist in tilling the soil, planting, cutting hay and harvesting in table as she would be in her own to look out for herself in the world, with you had heard that. Well, I was just for himself, send his children to the kins put back into the luncheon basket district school and identify himself and destroyed at home. with town politics, he can do so. Just her and the shuffle-board players, in case State Commissioner of Agriculture, an entire family for a whole day; one

the limitations of her poor little skill. the lunacy business, and I have not suf- "This is no Utoplan Idea," said ward it from the tumult of the world ferred from that. Look here"-and Mr. Kracke "it is a practical thing. without. The gentle grace of the he bent forward towards her, leaning one We are receiving applications every mother of such a home remains to be day for men to go to work. Most of seen in her daughter and the fatherly of life, a true friend and a 'ministerthe jobs are permanent all the year kindness finds its echo in the nobility around propositions. And the farmers and courtesy of the sons. On the mean you well. You believe it, don't want men to go to work this month or other hand, from an unhappy, misnext, and they want married men for governed home, go forth those who From under the shaggy pent-houst of the most part, although they can use his fur cap his eyes looked up at her a large number of single men during and strife of their own early lives. with a novel touch of pleading in them. the summer months. And there are lots Agricultural Epitomist. She drew a long breath and waited a mo- of opportunities for wives and children ment before answering, half reluctantly, to make money on the side. If the wife can milk a cow she can earn money for that. And during the berry season she and the children can earn a good bit picking strawberries, etc. During the apple season they can make good

money picking up 'windfalls.' "The man often gets a chance to raise grain or vegetables on halfshares, and he can keep his eyes open for a chance to work a small farm on a similar basis. And after a while he decided, you will perhaps tell me why you And with a dexterous movement he had may be able to buy a small farm on

"Why a man who knows anything about farming should stay in the city and struggle with gas bills, rent, heat and proper surroundings and schooling for his children on \$10 or \$12 a week I can't see. Of course, I can't was to these accompaniments that James guarantee to give every man a job, but I would like to get a good list of people who want to go into the country, and I know that I can place a lot of

Mr. Kracke said that he didn't know just how great the demand was going I to be this season, but from present in- presses so heavily on her perspiring regret to say that my regions, away up dications he felt that it was to be forehead these torrid midsummer and laughed, and even flushed a little be- "I have seen them in the Ottawa Kracke didn't know, but the number of wide brimmed shape in black lace streets, when they come down in the them still out of work will determine braid. She drapes it in voluminous "Really, I do think that your system spring. They seemed more like wolves to a great extent, he says, the demand folds of soft black satin around the for farm labor in the city.

Tooth-Brushes for Cows. ner has been spending a lot of time the eyes as fashion has decreed in the from the boiler and put in second, addlately looking into the mouths of cows, recent past, she daringly pints it back ing one-half cup fluid. Treat all the and he finds that they are full of -off her face. Thus she bows to line of his own, and when I passed his germs. These germs, he says, contam- fashion in wearing the black hat, but the colored without boiling. Put clean shanty was knocking about his poor lit- inate the cows' milk, and are a con- openly defies her in the method of cold water in washer. Wash all the tle half-breed wife-a big-eyed little tributing cause of illness in children. wearing it. woman who, once or twice, when I had In an article in a London paper he had a stress of laborers on hand, had recommends that the teeth of cows be cleaned twice a day, and that a law in human nature to resist the impulse Whether the cows should have a vote thing on the proposed law, or whether they should be subjected to purification drunk, he was able to make some sort without representation, Dr. Tanner

No doubt it would be a fine thing it cows could be made to pay more attention to their personal habits. They should be taught in early calfhood that cleanliness is next to Godliness. We wonder, however, whether compelling the farmer to brush his cows' teeth twice a day will not have a bad effect upon the bovine character. Will not the cow become pampered, demanding as time goes on? Will she stop at the brushing of teeth, or go further and there is weeping and wailing and gnash of her feeble wailing; but in the end I insist upon shampooing and manicuring of teeth' among such as he and worse got out of her that her husband had ing? We are opposed to any law that will change the liberty-loving, indapendent farmer into a private secretary

to a cow.-Success Magazine. Its Identity.

"A stung party?" The Extremists.

De Quiz-What's your idea of the difference between optimism and pes-De Whiz-Oh, the optimist says it is ning work. To do really good work spring when it isn't and the pessimist begin by scouring the irons thoroughly says it isn't when it is.

be dried on the fire, as this creates an Eligible. immediate rust, which works off on Weary Walker-I think de President the clothes. oughter have a man in de cabinet dat knows all about good roads. Walker Weary-In dat case we would be eligible for de position.

What Did He Mean? Miss Gusher-Oh! how I wish could paint a pretty face! De Auber (the artist)-You wouldn't

POPULAR BEACH AND BATHING SUITS.

Pienies Good Way to Entertain. A picnic is one of the most attracspectability of the prodigal son. My fath- tive forms of entertainment, especially er sent a long letter, dictated to my sis- where a hostess wishes to give a simter-in-law, and interlarded by her with ple affair. As the success of a picnic depends on the attractiveness of the Providence in vain for an heir. After luncheon, care must be given to its fifteen years of marriage she was child- choosing and packing. If it takes less, and her honeyed congratulations on place in a woods, fresh fish, coffee, the birth of my boy must have been as and potatoes cooked over a bonfire, bitter for her to write as for me to re- besides being attractive edibles, conceive. Neither of us, though, need have tribute great fun. If the picnic takes troubled ourselves. My boy was 3 years place in a park, sandwiches, cold old and able to toddle about at my heels, meats, saiads, pickles, cakes, ice cream when one day I rode home to find his and lemonade should be chosen. Small rolls filled with lettuce, chopped olives, nuts, minced meats, keep fresh Nemesis had found him out, too, poor lit- and are easily handled. Pickles, olives and chow chow are good appetizers and when put in bottles keep fresh. A large cake or small cakes baked the day before make attractive dessert. Though coffee is not readily heated, iced coffee and lemonade are

It is well for the hostess to plan games while she and her helpers are setting the table. The table should style. An inexpensive tablecloth may filled with sandwiches, olives, pickles, nuts, fruit and cake. Each place is set with a wooden plate, Japanese napkin, a knife, fork and spoons.

The picnic over, the hostess should be as particular about clearing the

A Cheerful Home.



She tired of the drooping hat that large. During the panic last season days, yet in her efforts to render hermany of the employes of large factories self more comfortable this wise girl upstate, who were thrown out of em- does not lose sight of Dame Fashion. ployment, worked on the farms. To She knows that black hats never what extent these men will be back were so popular, so she takes a look in their factory positions again Mr. around and finally buys a graceful crown-a simple but effective and becoming trimming. She buys a couple of stunning hat pins of brilliants, and A Los Angeles physician named Tan- Instead of wearing the hat down over

Health and Beauty Hints. For unbroken chilblains rubbing hang out. Should be done in less than with common table salt is one of the two hours. with the brute after her, and it wasn't be passed making this compulsory. best remedies known. Add just enough water to make the salt damp.

The finger nails should be manicured once each week, then if they are scrubbed and polished every day it should keep them in good order.

A fine-tooth comb, valuable for certain purposes, is capable of injuring the scalp if used unwisely, for the tiny points, close together, irritate the gkin and, far from removing the dandruff, as many persons think, will in-

the scalp a vigorous brushing in the sun will prove wonderfully helpful. It brings new shimmer and color, and all the unnatural oils are banished by the warm rays, so that the coiffure will be soft and fluffy.

A Test of Strength. Perhaps you do not know how strong you are in some ways. Here is a trick, which will show you that you "What was going on at your place have more strength in your arms than last night, Square?" inquired Hi Spry. you may have supposed. Hold your "The house was all lit up, and-" hands straight in front of you, with "Eh-vah!" returned the old codger, the palms toward you, and the middle grimly. "They were having a stung fingers of each hand just touching party, and it was an unqualified suc- each other. Then ask some one to pull your hands apart. You will be of the same material stitched on in surprised to find that a much bigger, the form of braiding. Some of these "Yep! Lot o' people came to spring stronger person than you will proba- dainty summer clothes show the pat a surprise party on me, and I failed bly not be able to pull your hands tern in close, elaborate designs in away from each other.

> Scour the Irons. the irons perfectly clean before begin- flower hats.

with scap and water. They must not

Definition of a Lady. (London) for the best definition of a lady was won by the following effort: "To be a lady means, rightly, to be a gentlewoman who shows by her every word and action a sweet and

Was there anything which his quick eye New York Tribune. For the benefit household. But a smile may light up did not take in?

"Don't be slarmed be said southing of men who cannot leave their work the darkest and dreariest hours. No all suffering, who sympathizes with with grasses. Only have enough of plosion occurred, and was badly John H. of manner. A woman whose heart is made one tree. The earth is fringed line stove exploded. The child was Volunteers during the Spanish-Amerithose in trouble, and is ever ready to little virtues and common fidelities, give that which costs her some effort | and you need not mourn because you and self-denial. A lady thinks no work | are neither a hero nor a saint. derogatory, and no one is deemed too

> Comfort for Plain Women. Plain women exist, and form a definite factor in our social economy Not all of us are blessed with good features, soft eyes, a fine figure and a clear complexion. Some of us are born with dull skins, wide mouths and snub noses, and not all the arts of dress and toilet can make us pretty. or even presentable.

But all the same, plain women live and thrive, and now and then make brilliant marriages, says Mrs. Fitzroy Stewart in the Strand. In fact, one has only to use one's eyes to see that some ugly women have for men quite a weird power of attraction. History teaches us this; for we are told, in several instances, of uncomely women who have ruled the destinles of men and nations.

low to receive courtesy and kindness.

She is pure and good in every detail

ing angel' in sorrow and in sickness."

Catherine of Russia and Mme. de Maintenon had no looks; and Mary, Queen of Scots, who has gone down to fame as a beauty, appears in her picto the Duke of Baccleuch.

The Family Washing. soap. White heating sort the clothes, second best white in the second, com- | ing color. mon white in the third, and colored in the fourth. Put the best clothes in the washer, adding one and onehalf pails of hot water from the boiler. and then enough cold water to cover. Turn the washer wheel from fifty to a hundred times. Wring out the clothes boil well. While the first lining coats. boil wash the second. Take the first white in the same way. Then wash clothes through. Then rinse in the washer by giving a few turns to the wheel. Starch without blueing and

Trimming for the Newest Suits.



Here is the model of postively the prettiest, daintiest thing in linen suits designed for women this year. The trimming is made of flat folds spots, while others are decorated all over with long flowing lines, loops and curves. These suits in white, linen One point in which the novice in color, and dainty shades make ideal ironing often fails lies in not having accompaniment for the ever popular

Porch Clothesline. If you have a back porch or any con renience of posts put galvanized screw hooks on inside of each post; cut your line of either rope or wire for the distances between, tying loops in the ends in each, which can be A prize offered by the Gentlewoman easily hooked off and on. Put away and keep clean when not in use.

> Value of Little Virtues. Do not be troubled because you makes the iron perfectly smooth and have not great virtues. God made a gives forth a spicy odor instead of the

The hat reproduced here, while not being a strictly tailored model, would be appropriate for wear with that



hangs in Dalkeith palace, and belongs right near the front. A sweep of her hair was half burned off. She al- fluid encountered a second nail and handsome algrettes in tones of brown so inhaled the flame. There was but turned from its course and its trace and gold completed the garniture. A new fancy is the large soft wing, To a boiler of water add one cup the pointed tip of which runs into a

> Strings, usually not serving any practical purpose, but caught up and que broad-brimmed hats this season.

The girl who gets work in an ol fice for the purpose of chasing a man hand, is of no great service to her employer. Her chances for advancement are slight, and she might better spend her time at home helping to do the dishes. The caprices of the flirt are very apparent as air.

Her Reason. The reason that Belle Married Billie," said Lillian. "Was simply because He was rated a million.

In a very short season;

"The panic came on

Then Bill lost his cash. And Belle lost her reason." Comment Unnecessary. "Your womanhood will gain nothing in its dignity and its true influence by the hysterical clamor which is employed in the pursuit of this chimera.'

said Bishop Doane of New York to the

graduating class in a noted school

Comment seems unnecessary .- Chicago Inter Ocean. Cleaning Carpets. An excellent paste for removing rease from carpets is made by mixing fuller's earth with a little ammonia This mixture should be thick should be applied with a lavish hand. Let it remain overnight, then brush off with a stiff brush. Sometimes it is is a teamster. necessary to put on a second applica-

Fallure Often Means Success. It is a great help to admit failure o confess a fault. For when we real y understand why we failed we no only take courage and learn success from failure, but have charity for all who, like ourselves, are striving and

The Genuine Gentleman. After all, it isn't clothes or deport ment, or money, or doing as you'd be done by, that makes a gentleman. You've got to be all right and then water, a widow, aged 68 years, of An- has been in the fire department service forget it .- Irving Bacheller.

Cedar Cleans Irons. An excellent substitute for wax in cleaning irons is a sprig of cedar. It gentle dignity, with a gracious charm | thousand spears of grass where he hot, unpleasant odor of burning way,

on the John Foster farm near Helton- Robert Pace, of Gas City, set fire to ville, by the Ohio Oil Company, which her clothing while playing with has leased much land in that vicinity. matches and died from burns.

her hand bag. The child opened it, band, John T. Ormsby, to whom she

at Columbus, Ohio, was picked up in him. Evansville unconscious and sent to a | Charles Watkins attempted to burn hospital. He may die. Owens came the County Jail at Shelbyville. He to Evansville to look for work. Paul H. McNeill, of Bloomfield, has removed his clothing, put all in a pile

in the sum of \$500. On account of an insane asylum. the social standing of the McNeill famlly the affair has caused a sensation.

scalp wound, besides internal injuries Greensburg. which may cause his death. He is 60 years of age. making his home with his brother, were playing around a wind pump Thomas Young, northwest of Warren, when they caught their hands in the near Plum Tree, shot himself in the machine. The boy had one finger forehead with a twenty-two caliber tar- taken off at the first joint and the girl,

health, is supposed to have been the cause of his act. The bullet penetrat- jointing shop of the Bauer Cooperage The mother of 17-months-old Helen the right eye by a piece of steel from Rosencranz will undergo an operation a circular saw that burst. The sight at Evansville and give up a part of of the eye was destroyed and it is the skin of her body to be grafted on thought that he will lose the sight of the body of the child who was seri- the other eye. Kepper served as corously burned last week when a gaso- poral in Company M, 161st Indiana

burned about the breast and face. a flange on a wheel under the pony miles south of Michigan City. He was trucks of a Pennsylvania engine broke mowing in a meadow and stopped to near Shelbyville, letting the pilot remove some grass that had choked down, and the train ran a mile east of the sickle, when he touched the reptile the city before being stopped. It is and it sank its fangs into his hand. a mystery how the wheels remained on His wrist was bound with twine and he the track. A wrecking crew from Co- was hurriedly taken to a hospital. He lumbus had to sidetrack the engine will recover. The snake was killed It and take the train to Columbus, after had five rattles, three hours' delay.

pending nearly \$300, Fred Adrian, a automobile and hereafter will use it in young farmer living southeast of New delivering the mail. Mr. Shoaf has Castle, has succeeded in getting pos- had much trouble in keeping his session of a gray mare which was horses in condition to travel twentystolen August 1, 1908, from a public live miles a day. By using an auto he hitching rack. By accident Mr. Adrian | can work three-fourths of the day for learned that his horse had been sold himself and at the same time draw his to a man near Columbus, Ohio. He salary from the Government. If the immediately instituted suit for posses- experiment is successful, several other sion, but was unable to get his proper- automobiles will be bought at once. ty. He carried the case to the higher

little damage to the kitchen.

Tom Mauger, proprietor of the Indiana Harbor Express Company, flour from the Steck & Miller grain eswashing fluid and one bar of good | broad, stiff quill. The quill is of the | bought a piece of limburger cheese and | tablishment in Muncie, arrived at the same color as the wing, but it is usual- It has already cost him \$200. Mau- grocery of Elias Bromagen and there making four piles-best white in one, ly covered with big dots of a contrast- ger's wife refused to tolerate it in the asked him whether he had not redid the rest. Mauger forgot about the chased of strangers in the middle of knotted in some graceful fashion, ap- cheese and his wife told him that there the night considerable flour about pear upon a number of most pictures was something wrong with the plumb which he had asked no question, and ing. He employed a plumber and in he surrendered this. He also produced Shantung as a trimming and as a searching through the pipes for de- certain empty sacks that had conmaterial for stretching over hats is a fects in sewage, the plumber practi- tained flour stolen from the confecclothes and put into the boiler. If feature of many of the Paris novelties. cally wrecked the house. Then Mau- tionery store of Charles Hinkley and needed, add more water to boiler. Let It is used for facing panels and for ger remembered the cheese and the said that he had obtained that from bills are still coming in.

> his father, and each of the five broth- closed the proper amount. The writer rs of his grandfather. The death of the clock. His mother was 92 years put on the duplicate and a receipt was est to die being 78 years.

Several days ago Mrs. Harrison Mounts noticed a sore place on the shoulder of her 2-year-old son Robert. W. Hayes' pond about one-half mile by suffrage and is losing every day She took him to a physician in Greensburg, who used a knife and found imbedded in the flesh a large needle. Anthony Whisker, a farmer near

will die. Mrs. Samantha Bennett is defend-

she drew a revolver on him. Bennett breathing man and called assistance, The official board of the Wall Street

A big bank barn on the Babcock loss of several thousand dollars.

When the burial of Mrs. Julia Delabody because the casket was so large day or two later the faithful old ania hearse could not admit it. Twelve mal broke out of his pasture, returned left an estate of \$20,000.

Drilling for oil began a few days ago | Bernice, the 5-year-old daughter of

Mrs. Sam Lochlin, of Hammond, al- Mary E. Ormsby has filed suit at lowed her 2-year-old son to play with Bluffton asking divorce from her hus-

found arsenic tablets, ate some and was married twenty-seven years ago. Arthur H. Walls, a farmer near With no food for five days and sleep- Greenfield, had his leg broken in two ing in box cars for several nights, Ja- places and suffered other injuries cob Owens, aged 51, claiming to live when a load of hay upset and fell on

gathered a bed tick and blanket and confessed robbing Isaac M. Vaugn, and set it on fire. The fire was burncounty recorder, of a purse containing ing fiercely when discovered, but was \$80. An affidavit was field against soon extinguished by Deputy Sheriff him. The mother of McNeil gave bond Laws. Watkins awaits commitment to

William Warder Hamilton of Greens burg, sent up a paper balloon bearing Jacob Luckey, for twenty years a his name and address on a card sevteamster for the Diether Lumber Co. eral days age. Two days later he reat Fort Wayne, was pinched under a ceived a souvenir post card from Winfalling lumber pile and he has eight chester, Ky., stating that the balloon ribs and his collar bone broken. Both had landed in that city. By air line jaws are bruised and he has a long Winchester is 150 miles southeast of William and Jacob Evans, two small children, were at the home of Philip

John Young, a bachelor, aged 56, Yarling, near Shelbyville, and they get rifle. Despondency over the death in trying to assist the boy, had one of of his mother, together with poor her fingers taken off at the joint.

Carlius F. Kepper, foreman of the Works in Lawrenceburg, was struck in

John H. Luchtman, an aged farmer and veteran of the Civil War, was bit While traveling forty miles an hour ten by a rattlesnake on his farm, five

Albert Shoaf, rural carrier on route After nearly a year's effort and ex- No. 3 at Petersburg, has purchased an

Lightning struck the same house twice within fifteen minutes during an In a battle with cockroaches in the electrical storm at Hagerstown. The kitchen of a restaurant at Anderson, first bolt tore the roof and weatherbroidered in gold Miss Lizzie Rigdon, 32 years old, a boarding from the northwest gable of and the different cook, was probably fatally burned. She the house owned by Arch Benbow. shades from thence was spraying the walls and crevices Less than fifteen minutes later a secto the brown of with gasoline when a roach soaked ond crash came and Mr. Benbow was the straw and bor- with gasoline fell on a hot stove. In- severely shocked. This bolt had entures as thin, small-eyed, and hard- dered by plain silk in the deepest stantly a flash filled the kitchen, tered the back kitchen, melted a nail featured. Indeed, only one portrait shade. This band was adjusted in roaches were routed, but Miss Rigdon where it entered, and run along a is said to exist in which she is shown waved lines, the two pointed ends was carried out frightfully burned heavy oak stringer which was reduced as fair-haired and lovely, and this meeting-but not joining-on the about her face, arms and chest, and to splinters as fine as matches. The

Detectives, following a trail of white house, and so he tied it to a nail out ceived a large quantity of stolen flour. side of his house and the hot weather Bromagen admitted that he had purcause of the smell, and the plumbing the same men. No arrests have been

Fortunatus Miller, a well-known cit-When J. A. Landers, county treasizen of Elkhart, received word of the urer at Martinsville, opened his mail a death of his mother at Three Rivers few days ago he found a money order one day last week. He says he knew for \$2.14, accompanied by a letter from bad news was coming for the old a former Morgan County citizen, in clock which has been in the family 137 which the latter said he wished to coryears stopped the midnight before, rect a wrong committed in 1907, when though just wound. He says it per- he failed to list \$100 worth of his performed a similar trick before the death sonal property. He knew the tax rate of his grandfather, his grandmother, for that year for his township and endid not mention the township, bu a cousin was presaged by the clock's Treasurer Landis made an examination striking three times at the exact time and found which township had that of his death. Mr. Miller is the only rate and then found the man's name on member of the family who will keep the tax duplicate. The amount was old and all of her eleven brothers and sent him for his taxes for that year. sisters lived to be very old, the young- The man now lives in another part of this State.

Hershel Cooper, the 16-year-old son of Leamon Cooper, was drowned in D. north of Odon. Cooper and a few other boys were swimming when Cooper was seized with cramps and sank.

The first cement sidewalk in Goshen, Shelbyville, was assisting in putting laid thirty-four years ago in front of hav in the barn when the main rope the residence of Mrs. J. M. Noble, has of the hay tork broke and the hay fell just been torn up to be replaced by a on Whisker, knocking him off the new one. Only the havoc wrought by wagon. He was injured internally and roots of trees growing near made it necessary to tear up the old walk.

Joseph Robbins, aged 56 years, came ant in her fifth divorce suit by action from Spiceland and took poison in and filed recently at Sullivan by her hus Maxwell Briscoe Park, New Castle. band, Charles Bennett, who charges Boys flying kites came across the still but he died.

Through the kindness of their neigh-Methidost Episcopal Church of Jeffer- bors, Wallace Boszor and family, sonville has come to the aid of W. H. whose home south of Kendallville was Whittaker, former Superintendent of recently destroyed by fire, now have a the Indiana Reformatory, and in reso new modern home nearly completed lutions express confidence in Whitta- and in a few days will move in. All ker and score political leaders for the the material and labor were furnished manner in which they brought about by the neighbors free of cost to the

family, whose members are poor. Mrs. Lafayette Tryon, residing west farm, on the Root-Preble Township of Bippus, has probably the oldest line in Adams County, was struck by clock in that section of Indiana. It can lightning and burned, occasioning a be traced back in the family 250 years and she has refused \$2,500 for it.

"Old Charley," a Peru horse which derson, took place recently, an ambu- for twenty years, was recently sold to lance had to be used to transport the a farmer some miles from the city. A active pallbearers were required. Mrs. to the city and presented himself at Delawater weighed nearly 400 pounds the fire station at midnight, awakening at the time of her sudden death. She the firemen by his demands to be taken back into his old quarters.